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In re CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION of:

SHIROTA et al.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a proposed correction to Figure 2. The proposed correction to Figures 2 adds the reference numerals 21n, 21o, 21p, 34, 35, and 36.

Reference numeral 21n refers to a downwardly inclined end of the cooling heat exchanger. Reference numerals 21o and 21p refer to a higher side and a lower side of the cooling heat exchanger. Reference numeral 34 refers to an air introduction port. Reference numeral 35 refers to an upper end portion of the air introduction port. Reference numeral 36 refers to an air-blowing passage.

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The proposed corrections are shown in red. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request approval of the proposed drawing corrections. Upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance, applicants will submit formal drawings incorporating any approved changes.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Figure 2